

WEATHER REPORT . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Northern California, fair tonight and Tuesday light northerly wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday with fog in the afternoon, fresh westerly wind.

Oakland

VOL. LIII.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

MISS MAUD MORRELL SAYS THAT SHE IS NOT GUILTY.

Telegraphs the "Tribune" from Bakersfield that She Made a Confession While a Pistol was Held at her Head—Declares that Her Accuser is Insane—Defends Her Character.

(Special to The Tribune.)

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 14.—Editor TRIBUNE:—I have known Mr. Vroom for two years, he having been a member of the Modjeska Company at the same time as myself.

Last summer I was a member of the Vroom Addison Company traveling with him and his wife through California.

During the past two months I boarded in San Francisco at 927 Geary street.

Some of the time one of my sisters was with me. I was endeavoring to secure an engagement with one of the stock companies.

Mr. Vroom called upon me and gave me his advice and assistance.

He met my sisters and brother-in-law and enjoyed their respect and esteem.

I had not seen Mrs. Vroom until she came to my room one morning and utterly to my surprise commenced to abuse and choke me.

She had a pistol and threatened to kill me.

WITH THE PISTOL AT MY HEAD AND UNDER THREAT TO KILL ME SHE COMPELLED ME TO SIGN TWO OR THREE PAPERS, THE IMPORT

OF WHICH WAS VILE AND NOT JUSTIFIED BY ANY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN MR. VROOM AND

MYSSELF.

After her attack I left my room and went to my sister's in Oakland and later came to Bakersfield.

All the reports in San Francisco papers are based upon Mrs. Vroom's statements.

In so far as they state that Mr. Vroom and myself were more than friends they are utterly false.

I believe that Mrs. Vroom is insane.

I can offer no other explanation of her actions.

MAUD MORRELL.

12:10 P. M.

ACTOR DEFENDS MISS MAUD MORRELL.

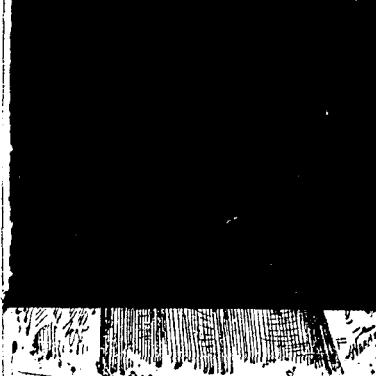
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I have seen much of the inside life of Mr. and Mrs. Vroom and can only come to one conclusion.

Mrs. Vroom is of an exceedingly high



MISS MAUD MORRELL.

strung and sensitive nature, so that at times and on one subject alone she was very tragic, bordering on the insane.

Many times on the road particularly at Redding and Sacramento she became so violent that it was almost impossible to control her.

I am certain that Mrs. Vroom was jealous without cause.

Miss Morrell was no more to Vroom than she was to all—a good friend.

The whole affair so publicly scandalized

is the result of a highly strung nature.

The hallucinations she labored under

were unreal, and while I realize the great

wrong that has been done to Miss Morrell, I feel that Mrs. Vroom was not entirely responsible for her actions.

BERNARD JAXON.

12:22 p. m.

EDITOR DEFENDS MAUD MORRELL.

(Special to The Tribune.)

BAKERSFIELD, May 14.—Editor TRIBUNE:—No breath of suspicion was ever attached to Miss Maud Morrell's name in this community, where she has lived from childhood.

Her friends here place implicit confidence in her version of the story and are fully convinced of her integrity.

ALFRED HARRELL,

Editor of The Californian.

MISS MORRELL MADE A FULL CONFESSION.

The disclosures relative to Miss Maude Morrell, which have grown out of the attempt of Mrs. Grace Addison Vroom to

which had come from an infected port.

The patient is not at present dangerously ill and the physicians are hopeful that the case will prove a very mild one.

Dr. James P. Dunn examined the case this afternoon and also pronounced it smallpox.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE CANAL BILL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals today ordered a favorable report on the Nicaragua canal bill as it passed the House.

Only five members of the committee were present. A motion was made to report the bill, and without debate the vote was taken, Senators Morgan, McBride, Harris and Turner voting in the affirmative and Senator Hanna in the negative.

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murder her husband last Tuesday afternoon in San Francisco, have created a decided sensation in local social circles.

It was because Miss Morrell confessed that she had been living with Frederic Vroom for the last three months that Mrs. Vroom shot him.

Maude Morrell was a society belle five years ago. As an amateur she made a success in "Held by the Enemy," in "Rosedale" and in the Reliance Club's "7-20-8," appearing with Grace Dorothea Fisher, who afterward joined the Modjeska Company, and with Daisy Belle Sharp, who abandoned a stage career to become an Oakland bride. Miss Morrell's reputation was an excellent one, and the story of her downfall has shocked her many admirers on both sides of the bay.

In January, 1896, she made her professional debut at the Columbia Theater in San Francisco, as Margery Knox in "Men and Women," which was presented by the Frawleys. Later she joined the Modjeska Company, and it was there that she met Vroom.

The shooting of Vroom Tuesday was the result of his wife's jealousy. She had grown suspicious of him and had employed a detective, who had reported that

the actor frequently called at Miss Morrell's apartments at 907 Geary street in San Francisco. Mrs. Vroom then called upon Miss Morrell, found one of her husband's night dresses in the room and forced a confession from Miss Morrell.

She then confronted her husband in the office of the Cape Nome Company, near the Palace Hotel, with the story of his treachery, and when he struck her she shot him in the back. The wound, however, was not a serious one, and it is supposed that he left the next day for Seattle, where he will take the steamer for Cape Nome.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Vroom gave herself up at the City Prison in San Francisco, and she was released on \$25 bail. It is not believed, however, that anybody will appear to prosecute her.

Since the shooting Miss Morrell has gone to her old home at Bakersfield. Mrs. Vroom Saturday night closed an engagement at the Dowey Theater in this city.

It is charged that Miss Morrell cooked for the actor on a gas stove in her room. He was known at her lodgings as Mr. Van Cranigan.

Mrs. Vroom secured a full confession from Miss Morrell in addition to the following promises:

"I will see Mr. Vroom no more."

"MAUD MORRELL."

There came near being something of

literal prophecy in this, for it was about

twenty minutes later that the indignant wife fired the two shots at the man whom

Miss Morrell renounced. A second and

more elaborate promise was demanded, and then Miss Morrell wrote as follows:

"I will have no further acquaintance nor see Mr. Vroom again; nor will I write to him."

MAUD MORRELL.

"May 7, 1900."

Giving assurance that she would entirely abandon her original plan of killing

Miss Morrell, Mrs. Vroom went directly

to the Cape Nome Company's office at 10

Annie street, where she shot her husband.

Miss Morrell is a sister of Mrs. Fore,

the well known society woman and wife

of Charles W. Fore of the wine firm of

Spruance, Stanley & Co.

WELCOME TO

BOER ENVOYS.

They Will Be Given the Freedom of New York City.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Boer peace delegation is due here today on the steamship Maasdam, and the committee representing the city which was appointed for that purpose went down to meet the visitors.

On the steamer John Van Housen will make an address of welcome, and when the Maasdam makes her dock

the peace envoys will be met by the executive committee of Aldermen and Common Council of New York.

Tomorrow they will have the freedom

of the city conferred upon them by Mayor Van Wyck, and the municipal assembly will present the resolutions of sympathy with the Boer cause that it has adopted.

Will Visit Seattle.

Supervisor John Mitchell this morning obtained permission from the board to leave the State for two weeks. He will take a pleasure trip to Seattle, where he will bid adieu to several friends who are bound for Cape Nome.

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BAD DAY FOR MRS. CRAVEN.

Strong Testimony for
Senator Fair's
Heirs.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The sworn statement of H. N. Bryant that he bore power to James G. Fair in June, 1892, for Miss June Payne was emphatically denied by that woman in Judge Tracy's court today. Miss Payne was married in 1892, and when she took the witness stand it was as Mrs. N. J. Morton of Los Angeles.

In view of the fact that Bryant had written that the witness left the city in June, 1892, on an errand sent by him from Mr. Fair, the testimony of Mrs. Morton is quite important. Bryant said he was talking with Mr. Fair about Miss Payne's husband when Mrs. Craven entered the room, and said she was introduced by Mr. Fair as his wife.

Under cross-examination Mrs. Morton hung firmly to her story.

Charles S. Neal, manager of the Fair estate, was next called. He testified that James G. Fair was worth over \$10,000,000 at the time of his death in 1892. When drawn the marriage contract, Mr. Neal declared that the signature thereto was never written by Mr. Fair. The famous open house note and pencil deeds were declared by the witness to be forgeries.

L. J. HARDY'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late Lowell J. Hardy, who died on the 9th inst., has been filed for probate by his son, Lowell J. Hardy Jr. The estate consists of notes, mortgages, cash and ready to the value of about \$6,000. The will is as follows:

"Know all men by these presents: That I, Lowell J. Hardy, a resident of the city of Oakland, in the State of California, being of sound and disposing mind and having in view the first and just claims of those among whom in my judgment my property should be distributed, do hereby in pursuance of said judgment make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills made by me.

"First—I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind and description as follows:

"To my son, Lowell J. Hardy Jr., the one-third part thereof.

"To my son, William H. Hardy, the one-third part thereof.

"To the children of my deceased daughter, Eliza J. Holland, the remaining one-third part thereof.

"Second—I declare that all advancements, if any, which I have made or may hereafter make to any of my children or grandchildren shall be considered as gifts to them and not as a part of my estate, and I direct that the same shall not be charged against them or accounted for in the administration or distribution of my estate.

"Third—I hereby appoint and nominate my son, Lowell J. Hardy Jr., to act as the sole executor of this will and testament, and I direct that no bond shall be required of him at any time as such executor.

"Fourth—I hereby give unto my said executor full power and authority to lease or sell any or all of my real estate or personal property when and in the manner he may deem advisable, without any authority of any court therefor.

"In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal to this will this 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, at said city of Oakland.

"LOWELL J. HARDY."

The will is witnessed by W. C. Hulsey of 436 East Twenty-fourth street and A. S. Grant of 221 Twenty-fourth street, San Francisco.

The names of the grandchildren named in the will are Edward N., William H., Mabel E., Lowell J. and Daniel D. Holland.

TARDY JUROR IS FINED IN COURT.

Juror Colby Collins of Alameda will have to contribute toward the payment of the jurors who are trying the case of Chris Spreen, who is charged with stealing a cat. This is the result of his having been forty-five minutes late in court this morning.

The Spreen case was set for further trial before Judge Greene at 9 o'clock. Collins arrived at 9:45 o'clock. The court had been kept waiting for him during that time. When he arrived Judge Greene said:

"Mr. Collins, it costs the county \$650 an hour to try this case. You are three quarters of an hour late. You may figure out how much you will have to pay at the conclusion of this trial."

Collins made no reply. He took his seat among the other jurors in a rather crestfallen manner. The trial was then commenced. The case was argued and submitted to the jury this afternoon.

It is estimated that Collins will be \$50 out of pocket on account of his tardiness.

PORT COSTA WRECK.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A collision occurred near Port Costa today between two freight trains and an engine and several cars were derailed. The accident is said to have been caused by carelessness in switching. The engineer and firemen of the derailed train jumped into the water and were not injured. One man named Flynn, was slightly bruised.

THE METHODISTS.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The Methodist Episcopal conference today adopted a motion made by Bishop Hurst that a commission be created by the general conference, consisting of one member from each general conference district, to select the 120 delegates to the Ecumenical Methodist conference in London.

Sent to Penitentiary.

Editor TRIBUNE:—I wish to express through the columns of your paper my heartfelt gratitude to Attorney Thos. Pearson who so ably defended me in my recent trial. I solemnly promise him that the hour of my release from custody will mark the beginning of a life reformed by his words, which will ever live in my memory.

THOS. BAYLIS.

Baylis was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

Peck Makes Reply.

Editor TRIBUNE:—In regard to the article wherein I am quoted as again living with Mrs. Peck, I wish to state that I have not seen her since she began suit for divorce, and have had no thought of re-marrying her.

RAYMOND B. PECK.

Arraigned on Serious Charge.

F. Eskilson, who is charged with stealing money from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst while superintending the construction of Hearst Hall in Berkeley, was arraigned before Judge Quinn this morning and had his preliminary hearing set for next Friday.

Quite an interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the Market Stars of Oakland and the Gladiators of East Oakland, which resulted in the defeat of the Gladiators by a score of 11 to 5.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Underwear, Notions, Etc.

FLYNN

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DECISION IN WATER CASE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

MURDERED BY A HORSE THIEF.

Merced Rancher Shot

By Santa Clara

Fugitive.

NEELEY'S HEARING.

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NEW YORK, May 14.—In speaking of the requisition for the extradition of Charles P. W. Neely, the chief of the Finance division of the Postoffice Department of Cuba, who is charged with embezzling funds and is now out on bail, United States District Attorney Barnett said today:

"I have received the requisition papers from Washington and have communicated with Governor Roosevelt in regard to the hearing which is always allowed the defendants in extradition cases. I presume the hearing will be heard not later than Wednesday."

CONVENTION OF THE ENDEAVORERS

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, May 14.—The big pavilion, wherein the State Christian Endeavor Convention will convene next Thursday evening, presents a busy scene. Seats for over 4,000 people are being put in, and decorations are at work.

It is expected that by tomorrow delegates will begin to arrive, and by Wednesday they will swarm the city, to be on hand for the concert Wednesday evening, in which a chorus of 200 voices, besides several soloists, will be heard.

Arrangements were completed today whereby the Southern Pacific Company will have a ticket office in the building that those in attendance from outside Stockton may secure return tickets for one-third fare.

INJURED IN A RIOT.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Several workmen were injured in a fight which took place today in front of a building in course of construction at 20 Seelye avenue. A riot call was turned in and upon the arrival of the police the crowd scattered, leaving M. L. Brown, a non-union iron worker, on the ground suffering from a wound in the head. He was removed to the hospital, but the police were unable to make any arrests. Half a dozen others received wounds from flying bricks and scraps of iron, but left the scene unassisted. The trouble arose over the employment of some non-union men on the structure.

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DEATH SUMMONS

MRS. E. W. GAGAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Mrs. E. W. Gagan, the wife of William Gagan, who founded the Oakland Times in the sixties, died at the home of her son, G. W. Gagan, in this city today.

She was a resident of Oakland for many years and it was there that the family was raised. Gagan and his wife were friends of Abraham Lincoln.

They came to California at the solicitation of Orly A. Sargent, and afterward were friendly with Leland Stanford and Dr. Samuel Merritt. Mrs. Gagan also leaves two married daughters Mrs. Fred Babcock, of New York, and Mrs. J. B. Putney. She was a native of Syracuse, New York, aged 63 years old.

Bought Grocery Store.

Harry E. Scott of Pacific Grove has bought the grocery store of Capt. W. R. Gift at 1212 Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

Tuesday May 15, at 10:30 a. m.
on the premises 443 San Pablo
ave, corner 19th street. We
will sell all the furniture,
carpets, ranges, bedding etc.,
of an apartment house of 18
rooms, per order of Mrs. H. P.
Scranton on account of De-
parture. Comprising in part:

Five oak bedroom sets with wire and
mattresses, 2 walnut sets, one combination
folding bed, two elegant ranges,
five small cook stoves, odd beds and bureaus,
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bedding of every description, chairs
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LOST—Sunday, at Freeman's grounds
during Reliance vs. A. Olanders base-
ball game, a lady's purse containing
money, gold pencil, etc. Finder please
return to 588 Fourteenth st., East Oak-
land, and receive suitable reward.

WANTED—Girl over 15 years to care for
young child after 9 A. M.; must sleep
home; references required; only three in
family. Address Mrs. Tucker, 566 Tenth
st., Oakland.

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping
rooms at 1161 Franklin st., opposite nar-
row gauge depot.

WANTED—Bright young man for office
work, must be able to read writing rup-
idly. Address box 40, Tribune office.

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NEWS OF COUNTY

FREE DELIVERY
FOR HAYWARDS.

NEW DRIER FOR
SAN LEANDRO.

HAYWARDS, May 14.—During the past week, B. Jeffreys, a government official, has been looking over this locality in regard to the establishment of a free rural mail delivery.

It is understood that his report will be favorable.

Some time ago the people of this district through the Board of Trade, presented to Congressman McTeal a petition to Congress asking him to assist him to work for the establishment of a free mail delivery system in this section. As a result of the petition Mr. Jeffreys has been sent out to look over the district.

NEW OYSTER COMPANY.

T. E. Russell, Howard B. Kimball and M. C. Hayes, all of Haywards, have formed a corporation to be known as the Pacific Oyster Company. Each of the incorporators have subscribed \$500.

CURCH CONCERT.

The ladies of All Saints' Church are arranging for a concert and dance to be given on June 6. The students of Saint Casimir's school and their parents have been secured to aid in the entertainment.

CONCERT POSTPONED.

The concert to be given by the Haywards Choral Society next Thursday evening has been postponed until Friday evening, May 25th.

NEWS NOTES.

D. V. Vogts has gone to Santa Rosa to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons Sons which is held at that place today.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Samuel Davis, State Controller of Nevada, and her daughter, Miss Lucy Davis, are the guests of Haywards friends.

Station Agent Lawrence has gone to Arizona.

EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE, May 14.—The Town Trustees are to hold a meeting this evening. This will be the first meeting in the month, a quorum not having been present last Monday evening.

Tom English, Mayor, is expected to submit his plan to the board this evening showing the limits of the district which is to be assessed for the sewerage of the town.

SHELL MOUND PICNIC.

The United South German Society of San Francisco gave a picnic yesterday at Shell Mound Park. Next Saturday and Monday the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein will hold its annual May festival and shooting contest.

QUIET TIMES.

Business is reported as very quiet since the closing of the races.

ELMHURST

ELMHURST, May 14.—Herman Demarest, a man who resided with his wife and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mitchell, at their home on Orange street, was struck by an electric car last Friday evening and badly bruised. The accident happened on State street, between Harry and May avenues. Demarest was riding along on his bicycle towards Oakland and in turning out to pass a wagon, rode directly in front of one of the main bus cars. Fortunately Motorman Lamour, who was driving, stopped the car, and turned down straight to pass the wagon, which was close to the track. Had it not been for this Demarest would probably have been killed. As it was he escaped with some severe bruises. His wheel was completely wrecked.

SAN LORENZO

SAN LORENZO, May 14.—Herman Hess received from an eastern establishment a patent cream separator. This machine is expected to make butter in two minutes. Mr. Hess expects to give this machine a thorough test and then he will give it to the public.

The Mt. Eden Sunday School will observe children's day next Sunday, the 29th. The exercises will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. A minister is expected to be present to add to the program. Some remodeling is to be done.

A. H. Hess has erected a wind mill on his ranch for the purpose of filling a pond for ducks coming winter. People can look out for good duck shooting in that neighborhood the coming season. On account of the price of game birds, hunters must be wary of violating that part of the statutes. H. E. Bruner had the contract for erection of this mill.

It is reported that the bugs are taking the newly set tomato plants in this vicinity. A thing prevails throughout the country, tomatoes will be high this coming season.

Curcubits are ripening in this valley and the harvest will soon be on. There will also be an average crop of this fruit this season.

Holy Week has been the order of business in this neighborhood the past week. The fields are well dotted with large hay ricks.

The Mt. Eden Camp, W. of W., will give one of its popular socials on Saturday night, the 29th, at 8 p.m. It will be a great feature of the so-called socials.

This is almost an axiom, although usually we are apt to think that cosmetics, face powders, lotions, fancy soaps, etc., are the secrets for securing a clear complexion. But all these are simply superficial assistants.

It is impossible to have a good complexion unless the digestive organs perform their work properly, unless the stomach by properly digesting the food taken into it furnishes an abundance of pure blood, a good complexion is impossible.

This is the reason so many ladies are using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they promptly cure any stomach trouble and they have found out that perfect digestion means a perfect complexion and one that does not require cosmetics and powders to enhance its beauty.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found in drug stores and costs but 50 cents per package.

If there is any derangement of the stomach or bowels they will remove it and the resultant effects are, good digestion, good health and a clear, bright complexion.

William Hinch was awarded the bonds.

PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, May 14.—At the last meeting of the Board of Education the trustees the clerk reported that he had received three sealed bids for the purchase of the water bonds. They were as follows: J. Hayes & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, \$30,000; and another interest; N. W. MacDonald & Son, of Chicago, \$20,000; William Hugh of San Francisco, \$20,655. Being the highest bidder, William Hugh was awarded the bonds.

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JACINTH'S PHARMACY, 1773 Seventh street, West Oakland.

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VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirteenth and Clay avenue.

VENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Agency of ALAMEDA COUNTY. For information address C. A. SHERMAN, 1014 Broadway, Oakland.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

ARLINGTON HOTEL, Ninth and Washington streets, elegant suites from \$12 to \$25 per month; also furnished rooms \$6 to \$12 per month; transient \$6 to \$12 per month; housekeeping and wash \$10 to \$12 per month.

MRS. CATELLI'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 23 Eighth st.; only reference help sent out; German Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3211.

NICELY furnished room, 503 Fifteenth st.; rent \$1 per month.

SUNNY ROOMS, newly furnished, single or en suite, 175 Franklin st.

PLEASANT furnished sunny front rooms with bay window, 331 Clay st., corner Ninth.

602 FOURTEENTH ST.—Suite of three well furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; block from both Metropole and Centennial; no children.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room in private family, 37 Eleventh street.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; modern improvements; also single rooms; reduced rent, 419 Sixth.

NICELY FURNISHED rooms, rent reasonable; near local trains, day, week or month, 3652 Broadway, corner Seventeenth st.

612 ELEVENTH ST.—Suite of three sunny suites for office or business; Broadway also nice single sunny rooms; reasonable rates.

SUNNY furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable, No. 762 Sixteenth st.

SIX furnished rooms for housekeeping; second room at 175 Telegraph avenue; corner Thirty-third street.

WANTED—Girl to care for two children, 8 and 6 years respectively; wages \$15. Address box 16, Tribune office.

WANTED—Bright young lady cashier, not over 18, at Grand Bazaar, corner Ninth and Washington.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Call 6 P. M., 47 Twenty-fourth st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—An elderly lady to do housework for two, 13 Third st.

P. W. NICKELSON, 572 Broadway; employment bureau; first class help supplied; all nationalities; male and female.

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; small family; good home; \$5. Address box 25, Tribune.

WANTED—Girl or woman immediately, light housework; wages, Mrs. Cann, No. 82 Fifteenth st., near Market, Oakland.

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework. Call 1053 Franklin st.

GIRL for light housework, good home; small wages, 466 Third st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

JAPANESE young boy seeks position as waiter, and at light housework in family. J. O. 326 Sixteenth st.

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

\$25—Modern sunny cottage, 3 r., 1330 Linden.

\$25—Modern sunny cottage 8 r. and barn; corner 15th and Harrison.

\$25—Modern 1 r. house; 1681 8th, corner Chestnut.

\$25—Modern 6 r. house; 625 9th, corner Grove.

\$25—Modern 8 r. house; 623 2d, near Grove.

\$25—Modern 11 r. house; 1317 Alton near Grove.

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\$25—Modern 10 r. house; Harrison st., near train.

A fine list of modern flats; also furnished dwellings. Keys at office.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.

TO LET—Lower flat, six rooms, bath, centrally located; convenient to all cars. Apply 550 Harrison st.

FOOMS AND BOARDING

PERSONALS

A LADY, thoroughly conversant with the hair trade, wants permanent position. Special training treatment, guarantee work, and manufacturing in all its branches. 72 San Pablo ave., near Fourth.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any further debts contracted by my wife, she having left me bed and board. A. B. MADDOX, Oakland.

NOT THAT YOU are thinking of house cleaning send for W. A. Wood, to clean and hang your curtains. 4th Twelfth st. Res. Tel. Cedar 203. Store Tel. black 336.

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EGGS FOR SETTING—Imported Black Minnows best size; also others; \$5 to \$1 per setting. 530 Shattuck ave., near Fifty-second, Oakland.

MUST GO—Part of a carload of solid oak, golden finished furniture; marvelously low prices; ice cream freezers for a song; get your voice in trim. H. Schellhaas, cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

ONE-Eflat Conn Holican silver-plated tuber, cost \$15, now \$25; one flat brass trailer, cost \$15, now \$25; fine pedestal, round, 36 in. diameter, cost \$15; one oak lunch counter, 14 feet long, with five high stools, cost \$25, now \$12 delivered; invalid oak chair, three wheels and hand power only \$25, now \$12; two (16) foot, 20 cent each, and upward; one \$25 each, 20 cent each. All the foregoing in a No. 1 order. Telephone Mason 1301. S. Taylor, Berkeley station. x

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FOR SALE—Wagon suitable for express or delivery. H. Schellhaas, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

BELGAN HARE Pedigree Blanks for sale at Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Dog 5 months old; setter and good watchdog; perfectly marked; \$25. Twenty-first st. in forenoon. x

CHIROPODIST

D. R. SCHWARZ, Surgeon, Chiropodist; cures corns, bunions, clubfeet, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain; immediate relief. 1055 Washington.

SEWING MACHINES

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HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Furnished cottage or flat; references given. Address box 3, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WORK for mornings; plain sewing or light housekeeping; three hours 25¢. Address Mrs. A. Chabot Home.

A DANISH GIRL wishes a position to do general housework. Call or address 127 Twenty-second st., near Twenty-fifth ave., East Oakland.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wants position to take care of children; country preferred; would like to go with camping party or to summer resort. Apply 191 Eighth st., cor. Franklin.

MRS. WOOD, 1018 Washington st.; companion to her husband; references; all nationalities, male and female; telephone green 493.

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